

REMARKS

In response to the Office Action mailed December 20, 2005, applicant respectfully requests amendment of the claims as indicated above. Specifically, Claim 2, which was indicated as allowable, has been amended in independent form including the limitation of its base Claim 1. Claim 1 has been canceled.

The Examiner is requested to contact applicant's attorney at the number provided below should any questions or issues remain.

Respectfully submitted,

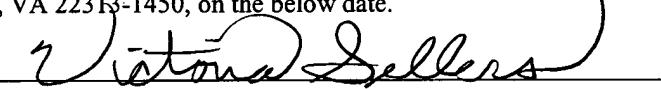
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